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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 8010

BILL NUMBER: SB 514

DATE PREPARED: Jan 18, 2001

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Election law study commission.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes the Election Law Study Commission. The bill requires the election law study commission to study election procedures, voting methods, election supplies and equipment, the counting of ballots, and the determination of election results. It requires the Commission to submit its final report not later than November 1, 2002, including recommendations for amendments to Title 3 of the Indiana Code and other statutes.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill specifies that the Chairman of the Legislative Council would be required to determine the number of commission members. The Commission membership would consist of members of the General Assembly.

Legislative Council Resolution 00-2 provides for a study committee, consisting of fewer than 16 members, an allocation of \$9,000 per interim. A study committee consisting of at least 16 members, is allocated \$18,500 per interim.

The budget is paid from the legislator travel account within the Legislative Services Agency budget. Legislative Service Agency appropriations come from the General Fund. The Legislative Services Agency will provide staff for the Council.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Legislative Council; Legislative Services Agency.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: